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I carried out instructions REFTEL in conversation with Foreign Minister November 1 and Foreign Office Director General Fischer today. Foreign Minister yesterday could only say he would take our request under advisement. However, Fischer told me today it been "agreed in principle" call in Cuban Charge probably today and tell him Danish Government considers United Nations inspection Cuban missile sites should receive support Castro Government. Fischer also informed me Danish decision influenced by information Ambassador Winterfeldt received during conversation with Secretary Rusk and McGhee at Department.

He said Danish Ambassador to UN Hesselund-Jensen talked with U Thant after latter's return from Cuba and quoted UN SYG as saying he very disappointed by Cuban attitude. Fischer said Danish Foreign Office feels developments next two or three days will be "crucial". He

inquired how this compared with US estimates and how many military as opposed to technicians. Appreciate guidance.

Fischer noted Polish Ambassador Copenhagen appears to have been most active of bloc diplomats in arranging meetings, telephone calls etc in support bloc position. He described Soviet Ambassador meeting with Foreign Minister Haekkerup on October 25 as

"disagreeable"

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"Disagreeable". Said Foreign Minister expressed confidence in US information on Cuba (EMBTEL 334) and that Soviet Ambassador in reply inquired whether this meant Denmark distrusted Soviet information. Foreign Minister reportedly answered that he "did not say that".

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For Department's information Cuban Charge here appears be rather bungling and ineffective person who during visit Foreign Office said he had been told to call but had not been instructed what to say. *be*

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